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Mr. Richard S. Friedman/
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Dear Mr. Friedman:

Just prior to Mr. Dulles' departure out of the country, he asked me to thank you for inviting him to be the guest speaker at the opening meeting of the Military Intelligence Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States on 25 September 1958.

Since Mr. Dulles will be out of the city on this date, he sincerely regrets that he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. Your courtesy in asking him to attend on this particular occasion is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

Executive Officer

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August 26, 1958

Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

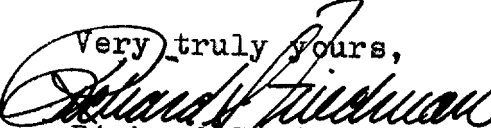
I am writing to you as President of the Military Intelligence Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States to inquire if you would honor our organization by consenting to be the guest speaker at the opening meeting of the 1958-59 season, tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening, September 25, 1958, at the Army & Navy Club, 17th and "I" Streets, N.W.

The Military Intelligence Chapter was originally organized immediately following the end of World War II by a group of 25 individuals including Maj. Gen. William Donovan, and Admiral E.M. Zacharias; Paul A. Neuland was elected the first president. The original purpose of the organization was to act as a "citizens group" to encourage the Congress to enact legislation providing for a "National Intelligence Agency." After favorable legislation had been passed, the organization which had by then grown to almost 200 voted to continue its existence and moved to affiliate with the Reserve Officers Association in order to provide a forum for members of the intelligence community including that of the armed forces as well as civilian agencies. The organization has continued to hold regular monthly meetings at which informed speakers have visited to introduce topics of general interest to the group.

As a matter of custom, cocktails are served from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. with dinner from 7:15 to about 8:15 after which the guest speaker is invited to address the group on any subject or subjects of his choice for about 40 minutes after which a general discussion period of approximately 20 minutes is held. Speakers are invited to bring any guests whom they feel might be interested.

We should feel deeply grateful for the privilege of having you address this meeting and hope for your favorable reply.

Very truly yours,


Richard S. Friedman

(Captain, MI-USAR)

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